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Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s).354/2022

KUNAL

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION)

Date : 11-05-2022 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE D.Y. CHANDRACHUD
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV KHANNA
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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

- 1 Issue notice, returnable on 17 May 2022.
- 2 Ms Aishwarya Bhati, Additional Solicitor General, appears on behalf of the Union of India.
- 3 A counter affidavit shall be filed in the meantime and served in advance on the counsel for the petitioner.

- 4 The counter affidavit shall specify, in particular:
- (i) The total number of eligible candidates (after deducting the admissions granted for MBBS courses) for BDS courses for 2021-22;
 - (ii) The total number of vacant seats in the all-India quota as well as the State quota; and
 - (iii) The bifurcation of the total number of seats which remain vacant between government colleges, on the one hand, and in private colleges, including deemed universities, on the other.
- 5 The pendency of these proceedings shall not prevent the Union Government, if it is so advised after reviewing the data of the total number of seats which are still vacant in the BDS courses, to determine as to whether a suitable reduction of the percentile should be made. We, however, clarify that this is not a direction by this Court, one way or the other. The matter would be considered on merits on the next date of listing.

Writ Petition (Civil) No 360 of 2022

- 1 Upon being mentioned by Mr Shivam singh, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner, the petition is taken on board.
- 2 Tag with Writ Petition (Civil) No 354 of 2022.

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